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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ignition Interlock Manufacturers and Provider Center Operators

FR: Kecia Bivins, Division Director for Regulatory Compliance

DA: December 10, 2012

RE: Implementation of Senate Bill 236

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you of important legislative changes regarding eligibility requirements and restrictions for the ignition interlock limited driving permit. As a result of Senate Bill 236 there are substantial changes that will be effective January 1, 2013.

- The LP2 will be available after a **“hard” 120 day suspension**
- The offender must either be **enrolled in clinical treatment or DUI court** for issuance of the LP2
- The offender **must also have the court’s permission** for issuance of the LP2
- The term of the LP2 will be for 14 months (\$25 fee)
- Permissible uses of LP2 holders have been restricted to allow travel only to the following locations:
 - Going to holder’s place of employment
 - Attending a college or school at which he or she is enrolled
 - Attending sessions or meetings of treatment support organizations
 - Going to visits with the Ignition Interlock Provider
- Offenders must submit **eight (8) Ignition Interlock monitoring reports** to DDS instead of six (6). This change only applies to new installations. Existing customers completing interlock requirements prior to January 1, 2013, will only have to complete their original six months of monitoring.
- The offender then becomes **eligible for a Non-Interlock LP for the remaining six (6) months** of the suspension.

Thank you for your assistance in the implementation of these changes. The Department’s staff is willing to assist you with any questions you may have about the new law. We may be contacted at 678-413-8745 or reginfo@dds.ga.gov. As always, it is our goal to provide faster, friendlier, easier service to the citizens of Georgia.